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First Named Inventor	Li (nmi) Mo et al.
Art Unit	2664
Examiner Name	C. T. Ho
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ **Enclosed**
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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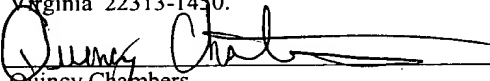
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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.